

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month and set to expire on December 23, 2007. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 21-26, 31, and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Hay et al.* (US 6,278,811 B1). In response, Applicants respectfully have canceled these claims without prejudice.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 6, 8-13, and 15-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Hay et al.* (US 6,278,811 B1). In response, Applicants respectfully have canceled these claims without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 33-36, 38, and 39 are allowed. Applicants acknowledge allowance of the claims.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response other than the accompanying extension of time fee, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0471.P1/
RWR, for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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